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OF THE

NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

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Standing Committees and Dates Terms Expire

OBITUARIES—Rashie Kennedy, 1949; M. E. Godwin, 1953; G. C. Joyner, 1951.

TEMPERANCE—J. A. Barbour, 1951; W. H. Lancaster, 1949; C. H. Coats, 1953.

EDUCATION—John Lawhon, 1951; W. J. Alford, 1951; T. E. Beaman, 1949; W. J. Langdon, 1953; Mrs. M. E. Godwin, 1949.

EXECUTIVE—Herman Wooten, Chairman; C. E. Lee, 1949; W. J. Langdon, 1953; Kirby West, 1951.

MISSION—T. E. Beaman, 1951; N. C. Strickland, 1949; **Mrs. Robie** Strickland, 1953.

MINISTERIAL LABOR—G. C. Joyner, 1951; M. E. Godwin, 1949; H. R. Faircloth, 1949; W. H. Lancaster, 1953; L. R. Ennis, 1953.

ORDAINING COUNCIL—W. H. Lancaster, 1951; W. E. Bond, 1949; T. E. Beaman, 1949; R. H. Jackson, 1953; C. H. Coats, 1953.

APPORTIONMENT—R. McLeod, 1951; Kirby West, 1949; R. A. Langdon, 1953; W. J. Langdon, 1953.

ORPHANAGE—Herman Wooten, 1951; G. S. Stevens, 1949; W. C. Westbrook, 1953.

PROGRAM—H. T. Hinson, 1951; L. J. Carlyle, 1949; Henry Lee, 1953.

TRUSTEES—M. E. Godwin, 1951; G. C. Joyner; T. E. Beaman, 1953.

Ministers and their Postoffice Address

T. E. Beaman—Goldsboro, N. C.
C. H. Coats—Four Oaks, N. C.
J. Walter Stanley—Four Oaks, N. C., Route 2.
Stedman C. Davis—Goldsboro, N. C.
Wilson W. Parker—Clinton, N. C.
G. C. Joyner—Smithfield, N. C.
M. E. Godwin, Dunn, N. C., Route 5.
Rashie Kennedy, Goldsboro, N. C.
Herman Wooten—Garner, N. C.
Gideon S. Stevens—Erwin, N. C.
H. R. Faircloth—Smithfield, N. C.
R. H. Jackson—Clinton, N. C.
W. O. Lassiter—Four Oaks, N. C.
Buck Wilkins—
W. H. Lancaster—Smithfield, N. C.
L. R. Ennis—Goldsboro, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The Ninety-Fourth Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the Church at Shady Grove, Sampson County, on Thursday, November 11, 1948, at 9:30 a. m.

The session was opened with a song led by the Moderator . After the opening service, in the absence of Elder W. O. Lassiter, the devotional was conducted by Elder J. Walter Stanley.

A very cordial welcome was given to all present by the local pastor. Response by Elder J. Walter Stanley in the absence of Elder Gideon S. Stevens.

At this time the congregation sang a few numbers, after which the Moderator asked all ministers, laymen and ladies to assemble at the altar in prayer. Several prayers were offered and the series was closed by the Moderator.

The Moderator then made his address, discussing co-operation of churches with their ministers.

At this time the Moderator asked his Assistant, Eld. Rashie Kennedy, to take charge and appoint the following committees:

FINANCE—H. T. Hinson, Chairman; Corbin Barefoot, E. E. Best.

CREDENTIALS—J. Walter Stanley, Chairman; W. C. Westbrook, R. McLeod.

RESOLUTIONS—Stedman C. Davis, Chairman; Wilson Parker, Archie Ballance.

Enrollment — Officers

Moderator—Herman Wooten Treasurer—H. T. Hinson

Secretary—Ottis Carroll

STANDING COMMITTEE

OBITUARIES—M. E. Godwin, G. C. Joyner.

TEMPERANCE—W. H. Lancaster, C. H. Coats.

EDUCATION—T. E. Beaman, Mrs. M. E. Godwin.

MISSION—T. E. Beaman, Mrs. Robie Strickland.

MINISTERIAL LABOR—G. C. Joyner, M. E. Godwin, W. H. Lancaster, Herman Wooten..

ORDAINING COUNCIL—W. H. Lancaster, T. E. Beaman, C. H. Coats.

APPORTIONMENT—R. McLeod, Kirby West.

ORPHANAGE—Herman Wooten, W. C. Westbrook, Gideon S. Stevens.

PROGRAM—H. T. Hinson.

TRUSTEES—M. E. Godwin, G. C. Joyner, T. E. Beaman.

Ordained Ministers

T. E. Beaman, C. H. Coats, J. Walter Stanley, Stedman C. Davis, Wilson W. Parker, G. C. Joyner, M. E. Godwin, Rashie Kennedy, Herman Wooten, Gideon S. Stevens, H. R. Faircloth, R. H. Jackson, W. O. Lassiter, Buck Wilkins, W. H. Lancaster, L. R. Ennis.

At this time visiting ministers from other Conferences were recognized:

Central Conference—J. D. Vernelson, L. B. Manning, P. C. Wiggs, C. D. Hamilton.

Eastern—S. R. Kennedy, David W. Hansley.

Western—R. H. Woolley, F. A. Rivenbark, M. L. Johnson.

While time was passing the congregation sang, "The Old Rugged Cross."

After the singing the Moderator read a letter of dismission of Eld. L. R. Ennis from the Central Conference to the Cape Fear Conference.

Report of Superannuation was now given by Eld. M. L. Johnson. (See report elsewhere.) He also gave an oral report of Church Finance.

Again the congregation sang, after which a morning offering was taken.

A special solo was rendered by Eld. G. C. Joyner, "The Haven of Rest."

At 11:30 a. m., Eld. Stedman C. Davis rendered the introductory sermon. Text: Luke XI Chapter, verses 9-13. Subject: "How Much More?"

Conference recessed for lunch at 12:20 p. m.

Afternoon—First Day

Conference re-assembled at 1:30 p. m. Singing by the congregation. Devotional by Eld. Buck Wilkens. Scripture Reading: 3rd verse of the 3rd chapter of Genesis. Prayer by Eld. L. R. Ennis.

Enrollment of Churches and Delegates

BETHEL—A. W. Massengil, Mrs. A. W. Massengill.

CASEY'S CHAPEL—O. S. Tew, H. H. Casey, N. B. Powell.

GOLDSBORO—E. E. Best.

HOPEWELL—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lassiter, G. W. Massengill.

JOHNSTON UNION—J. D. Lancaster, Leroy Williams, Robert Coats.

LEE'S CHAPEL—W. W. Hansley, G. C. Byrd.

OAK GROVE—Mrs. N. L. Lewis, Mr. N. L. Lewis, Mrs. Annie McPhail.

PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. W. O. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Lucas.

POWHATAN—G. V. Barbour, J. J. Williams.

PROSPECT—Mary Parker, Mrs. H. E. Mixon, Mrs. R. N. Cannady.

RALEIGH—C. F. Conley, J. D. Ballance, M. G. Wooten.

ROBERT'S GROVE—Corbin Barefoot, Mrs. Lillian J. Lee.

SHADY GROVE—L. W. Warren, J. H. Willis, Narvelle Dawson.

STEVENS' CHAPEL—W. H. Martin, Ransom Woodall.

ST. MARY'S GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pollard.

TEE'S CHAPEL—Clarence Woodall, Henry Kemple.

WEST CLINTON—R. M. Daniel, Mrs. Bob Tew, Mrs. Carl Dudley.

YELVERTON'S GROVE—I. N. Sykes, Woodroe King.

Report of Credentials Committee by Eld. J. Walter Stanley. Report accepted. Right hand of fellowship given to delegates by the Moderator.

Report of Executive Committee. An oral report was given by Kirby West.

Report on Education by Eld. T. E. Beaman. (See report) Discussed by Eld. L. R. Ennis.

Temperance report read and approved. (See report.)

Report of delegates to other Conferences and Associations. There were no reports except, "I'm sorry I could not or did attend." Two delegates reported their presence at the State Convention

Obituary report was read and approved. A special prayer was held in behalf of these ministers: C. H. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, W. R. Coats and G. C. Joyner.

MISCELLANEOUS

A motion was made, discussed and accepted that the sending of delegates to our Sister Conferences be abolished.

Report of Ordaining Council read and approved. (See report)

A prayer of tribute in memory of W. A. Jackson was offered by Eld. T. E. Beaman.

Congregational singing.

On motion Conference recessed until Friday, November 5, 1948, 9:30 a. m. Benediction by M. E. Godwin.

Thursday Night

At 7:30 p. m., the congregation re-assembled at the church. Several songs were sung. Sermon was rendered by Eld. J. Walter Stanley.

Second Day, November 5, 1948

Conference re-assembleed at 9:30 a. m. Song service was led by Eld. R. H. Woolley. Devotion by Eld. M. E. Godwin, reading from 4th chapter of James, 1-10 verses. Text: "Ye Have Not Because Ye Ask Not." Prayer by Eld. W. H. Lancaster.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Enrollment of Committee on Resolutions: Stedman C. Davis, Archie Balance, Wilson W. Parker.

Visiting ministers were recognized.

Report of Orphanage by Committee. Report accepted. (See report)

Report of Orphanage work by Superintendent of Home. Report accepted.

A motion was made that the record (1947) of the 50% of all Orphanage funds be earmarked for the purpose of erecting a Cape Fear building on the orphanage grounds be abolished.

At this time churches which were not present yesterday gave their reports.

Song service was led by Eld. Stedman C. Davis. Eld. G. C. Joyner rendered the morning sermon. Subject: "God's Purpose for Sending the Holy Spirit into the World." After the sermon an offering was taken. At 12:00 Noon, Conference recessed for lunch.

Afternoon—Second Day

Conference re-assembled at 1:00 p. m. Congregational singing. Devotional by Eld. Wilson W. Parker.

Mrs. Robie Strickland gave an oral report of Auxiliary work.

Financial report. Report accepted. (See report)

Superannuation report. Rashie Kennedy (oral).

Report of Ministerial Labor. (See report)

Report of Resolution Committee. (See report)

Petition was received for the next session of the Conference from Smithfield by W. H. Lancaster.

Treasurer's report. (See report)

Delegates to State Convention—Roscoe Lewis, Bob Warren, W. C. Westbrook, L. P. Williford.

Apportionment report. (See report)

On motion the Secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this conference printed as usual and distribute as follows: ten to each of the other conferences in the State and the remainder among the various churches of this conference and that he draw on the treasurer for all expenses together with $20.00 for his services.

On motion being made we adjourned the Ninety-Fourth Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference. Closing remarks by W. H. Lancaster. Prayer by H. R. Faircloth

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Herman Wooten, Moderator,
Ottis Carroll, Secretary,
Godwin, N. C., Route No. 1.

Report of Ministerial Labor Committee

We, your Committee on Ministerial Labor, report as follows:

For the diligence and loyalty of our ministers during the past year, we pledge sincere gratitude; but, realizing the power and deception of the world, the flesh, and the devil, we urge persistence in well doing, diligence in study, constancy in prayer, and love to both God and man that the cause of our Lord and Saviour may be advanced in every part.

By Committee.

Report of Committee on Resolutions

We, your Committee on Resolutions, wish to report as follows:

1. Seeing the task and over-worked condition of the ministers, we recommend that more laity be placed on the different boards and phases of our work, when needed.

2. That we give more thought to our Church Covenant in regards to sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world.

Stedman C. Davis,
Wilson W. Parker,
A. F. Ballance.

Report of Finance Committee

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to report as follows: We have examined the report and find it correct as follows:

Balance on hand	$ 29.90
Conference Funds from churches	248.30
Worship offering (Thursday and Friday)	75.76
Total in Treasury	$353.96

E. E. Best,
Corbin Barefoot.

Report of Orphanage Committee

We, your Orphanage Committee, beg to report that the Orphanage is in the best condition ever, and we beg that each and every church continue to support it with their means. The State Association last asked (47-48) the Cape Fear Conference to raise $6,000, and we raised about $4,900. Let's put our effort forth and raise the amounts asked by the State Association.

G. S. Stevens,
W. C. Westbrook,
Herman Wooten.

Superintendent's Report to Cape Fear Conference

Seventy-six children were cared for last year. From the Cape Fear Conference, eight of these were within the bounds geographically of the conference.

Your budget of $6,000 was computed on a ten months' basis, so that we could close the books as of August 31. $4,890.23 was paid in and credited to your account. The 1948-49 budget for your Conference is $4,800.

Construction on the chapel, the dairy barn, and Albemarle Cottage, was mentioned as progressing satisfactorily to the Board.

We have endeavored to raise fruits, vegetables, and stock for our use, including milk and eggs. Some meats are kept in the locker and some fruits and vegetables. A small amount of canned field peas, corn and tomatoes were put up by the women and children.

The last child admitted was from the Cape Fear Conference. May I urge you to give liberally in our November drive and the May Campaign. Each of you are inviteed to attend the Thanksgiving Service on November 25th.

James A. Evans,
Superintendent.

Report of Apportionment Committee

We, your Committee on Apportionment, wish to report as follows:

We have a total on hand of $353.96, to be apportioned as follows:

After giving each cause careful consideration, we recommend the following apportionments:

For Conference expense	$ 83.96
For Orphanage	100.00
For Education	50.00
For Superannuation	25.00
For Foreign Missions	25.00
For Raleigh Church (on building of church)	50.00
For Cragmont	20.00
Total amount apportioned	$353.96
Balance	$ None

By Your Committee,
R. McLeod,
W. J. Langdon,
Kirby West,

Report of Treasurer

I, the Treasurer of the Cape Fear Conference, wish to make the following report:

Balance on hand from 1946 Conference	$ 72.80
Received from churches at 1947 Conference	240.00
Received from offering for Wooten's Chapel	75.00
Received from Worship Offering	53.94
Total on hand at close of 1947 Conference	$441.74

Paid to Eld. James A. Evans for Orphanage	$ 50.00
Paid to Eld. J. C. Griffin for Education	50.00
Paid to Eld. M. L. Johnson for Superannuation	25.00
Paid to Eld. J. W. Alford for Foreign Missions	15.00
Paid to Eld. M. L. Johnson for Wooten's Chapel	100.00
Paid to Cragmont Assembly	25.00
Paid to Eld. W. R. Coats	25.00
Paid to F. W. B. Press for printing minutes of 1947	50.00
Paid to Selma Furlough for Raleigh Church	50.00
Paid to Ottis Carroll for Salary and Expenses	21.84
Total paid out since last Conference	411.84
Balance on hand in Treasury	$ 29.90

H. T. Hinson, Treasurer.

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE — 1949 SESSION

Thursday Morning Session — Eastern Standard Time

Singing in charge Elder M. E. Godwin

9:30—Song service by congregation
—Devotions - - - - - - - - - - - Elder W. O. Lassiter
—Welcome Address - - - - - - - Pastor of local Church
—Response - - - - - - - - - - - - Elder C. H. Coats
10:40—Moderator's Address—
—Enrollment of Officers, Standing Committees, Delegates and Visitors
—Appointment of Special Committees
11:10—Congregational singing—
—Special Music - - - - - - - - - - - Local Church
11:30—Introductory Sermon - - - - - - - - Eld. G. S. Stevens
12:20—Recess for Dinner—

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY

1:30—Devotions - - - - - - - - - - - Eld. H. R. Faircloth
—Report of Churches
—Petition from churches desiring membership
2:10—Report of Executive Committee
2:15—Report on Education
2:20— - - - - - - - Eld. Wilson Parker
—Report of Mission Board
—Report of Committee on Temperance
—Report of delegates to othere Conferences and Associations
—Report of Committee on Obituaries
—Teacher Training - - - - - - - - Eld. Rashie Kennedy
3:00—Miscellaneous
3:30—Adjournment

EVENING SERVICE

7:30—Devotions - - - - - - - - - - - - Eld. Buck Wilkins
7:45—Sermon - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Eld. T. E. Beaman

Music to be arranged

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Singing in charge C. H. Coats

9:30—Devotions - - - - - - - - - - - - Eld. G. C. Joyner
9:50—Reading of minutes of previous day
—Enrollment of Committee on Resolutions
10:15—Orphanage report by Committee
10:30—Report of Orphanage work by Superintendent of Home
—Devotions - - - - - - - - - - - - Eld. Stedman Davis
11:15—Sermon - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Eld. L. R. Ennis
12:00—Recess for dinner

AFTERNOON SESSION—SECOND DAY

1:00—Devotions - - - - - - - - - - - - Eld. J. Walter Stanley
1:15—Auxiliary Work - - - - - - - - - Mrs. Robie Strickland
—Report of Finance Committee
1:30—Superannuation Work - - - - - - - - - Eld. T. E. Beaman
1:45—Church Finance Association, Inc., report
1:50—Treasurer's report
2:00—All other reports
2:10—Election of officers
—Petition for next session
2:30—Miscellaneous business
3:00—Adjournment, closing remarks and prayer

Program Committee:
Eld. R. H. Jackson,
H. T. Hinson,
H. T. Lee,
L. J. Carlyle.

Report of Committee on Obituaries

We, the Obituaries Committee, are happy to report no death among our ministers. For this fact we are very thankful to our Lord. Realizing that some of our ministers are in very poor health, namely: Bros. W. R. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, C. H. Coats and G. C. Joyner, we are asking this Conference to bow in special prayer in behalf of these brethren.

By Committee:
Rashie Kennedy,
G. C. Joyner,
M. E. Godwin.

Temperance Report

We, your Temperance Committee, report as follows:
The ministers of our Conference and those serving churches from other

conferences have diligently preached and taught against the use of alcoholic beverages. We, therefore, believe it necessary to continue the fight and work and pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord. There is opportunity now facing us as Christians, to vote out the legal sale of beer and wine in every county where it is now sold, and vote against the sale of all alcoholic beverages at every opportunity.

We urge our church officers to enforce church rules and discipline in regard to the sale and use of alcoholic beverages.

C. H. Coats,
W. H. Lancaster,
J. A. Barbour.

Report of Credentials Committee

We, your Committee on Credentials, report that the First Free Will Baptist Church of Raleigh, N. C., through their committee, have made application for admission into the Cape Fear Conference.

We recommend that this church be admitted and that their delegates be seated.

J. Walter Stanley,
W. C. Westbrook,
R. McLeod.

Report of Ordaining Council

We, the Ordaining Council, humbly report as follows:

There has been no candidate before the Council this year.

We urge each one to pray that the Lord of the harvest will send laborers into the harvest for the harvest is plenteous but the laborers are few.

Ranton H. Jackson,
C. H. Coats,
W. H. Lancaster,
T. E. Beaman.

Board of Superannuation

Report of the North Carolina Board of Superannuation to the Cape Fear Conference of Free Will Baptists for the year 1948-49.

Total receipts from the district ---------- $591.24

This is a decrease from the previous year of $27.84.

This amount was given by the following groups:

Churches	$166.37
Auxiliaries	27.33
Sunday Schools	107.54
Leagues	6.00
Individuals	67.00
Conferences	25.00
Unions	192.00
Total	$591.24

Any of our ministers who do not already have it, may take up to $2,000 Retirement Insurance through the National Board if they can qualify for it.

There are now 2 of our ministers receiving benefits from the Benevolent program of our work.

Our budget for the new year calls for $7,500 to be raised for Superannuation by all the departments of our denomination. Of this amount the Cape Fear Conference churches have been asked to raise $650 during the month of October.

M. L. Johnson,
Chairman-Treasurer.

Educational Report

During the conference year several of our churches conducted Daily Vacation Bible Schools with excellent results. It is the desire and aim of your board to direct and supervise the phase of our educational program with the expressed hope of having such a school in every church in the entire conference this coming year.

At last conference you directed that we have special meetings of the Superintedents of our Church Schools and Ministers in early December of 1947. This was complied with and the meeting was held in our Smithfield Church, with most of the ministers of the conference, and the superintendents of our schools present. At this meeting we worked out a conference-wide training program with three classes to operate simultaneously, viz.: in Goldsboro, Smithfield and Shady Grove.

We gave the first unit of the training program which was Sunday School Organization and Administration. 217 were graduated from this course of study. Graduation exercises were held in Smithfield High School before a large representative audience.

We found ways and means of financing the entire training program independent of the Conference, and are happy to report that to date all bills are paid, and we have a small balance in the treasury for promotional purposes.

The State Sunday School Convention has asked that we organize a District Sunday School Conventon in conformity to our State and National program. We, therefore, request this Conference to grant us the permission to supervise the organization of such a Convention, and that such permission be granted on condition that the proposed district Sunday School Convention be subordinate to the Conference.

The second unit of our training course is now in progress with classes at Shady Grove, Smithfield and Goldsboro. We recommend that all teachers, officers, prospective teachers and our ministers enroll Friday night, November 5, at the places designated and begin training for a great awakening program in the denomination.

We further recommend that our people continue their support of the Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee.

T. E. Beaman,
Mrs. M. E. Godwin.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastor 1946-47	Pastor 1947-48
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, U. C., R-2	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Bethel, Lenoir	Mrs. Mamie B. Horton	Kinston, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	B. F. Grant	Goldsboro, N. C., R-3	Herman Wooten	L. R. Ennis
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N. C., R-1	M. E. Godwin	C. H. Coats
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Josepeh Carlyle	LaGrange, N. C.	C. H. Coats	T. E. Beaman
Goldsboro, Wayne	M. S. Jones	Goldsboro, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	Rashie Kennedy
Hopewell, Johnston	Walter Langdon	Four Oaks, N. C., R-3	Rashie Kennedy	Wiley Ferrell
Johnston Union, Johnston	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	Clayton, N. C., R-1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	H. T. Hinson	Dunn, N. C., R-2	W. H. Lancaster	C. H. Coats
Oak Grove, Sampson	Craven E. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	Burkett Raper	Burkett Raper
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	Mrs. W. D. Warren	Erwin, N. C.	Gideon S. Stevens	Gideon S. Stevens
Powhatan, Johnston	J. C. Blinson	Clayton, N. C., R-1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod	Dunn, N. C., R-3	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N. C., R-2	Stedman Davis	W. H. F. Ivey
Robert's Grave, Sampson	M. F. Jackson	Godwin, N. C., R-1	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Raleigh, Wake	Mrs. Wallace	Raleigh, N. C.		Herman Wooten
Shady Grove, Sampson	M. D. West	Dunn, N. C., R-5	R. H. Woolley	
Smithfield, Johnston	M. E. Underwood	Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Stevens Chapel, Johnston	Ester Dayinger	Benson, N. C., R-1	Gideon S. Stevens	Gideon S. Stevens
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. V. B. Herring	Goldsboro, N. C., R-3	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. Marshall Warren	Clinton, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston	W. G. Langdon	Benson, N. C., R-1	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
Tee's Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	G. S. Stevens	G. S. Stevens
West Clinton, Sampson	Mrs. J. L. Tew	Clinton, N. C.	R. H. Jackson	Wilson W. Parker
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston	Clinton Lane	Smithfield, N. C., R-2	E. F. Chrisco	L. J. Carlyle

STATISTICAL TABLE—1948

Churches	Conf. Fund	Paid to Pastor	Revivalist	Orphanage	Education	Mission	League	Ladies Aid	S. S. Funds
Bethel	$10.00	$800.00	$150.00	$ 75.00	$100.00	$ 35.00	$ -----	$ -----	$321.00
Bethel, Lenoir	5.00	800.00	175.00	26.00	------	42.00	------	292.08	246.07
Bethlehem	-----	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Casey's Chapel	5.00	360.00	101.00	652.87	------	36.08	------	------	------
Corinth	10.00	315.00	125.00	276.66	------	65.08	------	240.38	40.41
Daly's Chapel	5.00	100.00	27.00	45.00	------	15.00	------	------	------
Goldsboro	10.00	24.00	165.00	379.00	38.00	60.00	20.00	300.00	700.00
Hopewell	15.00	480.00	------	261.59	79.86	167.25	------	------	------
Johnson Union	10.00	600.00	100.00	60.00	25.00	25.00	------	------	------
Lee's Chapel	10.00	513.87	223.83	138.64	------	15.40	------	------	------
Oak Grove	6.00	390.00	101.15	139.08	25.00	13.77	------	------	250.00
Pleasant Grove	7.00	120.00	100.00	63.38	------	------	------	------	------
Powhatan	10.00	625.00	75.00	161.07	25.00	25.00	------	337.81	218.97
Prospect	10.00	600.00	175.14	126.84	------	63.41	------	833.30	713.88
Riverside	10.00	175.04	------	86.85	------	26.80	------	------	171.82
Robert's Grove	14.75	410.17	110.00	208.68	------	------	------	------	------
Raleigh	6.00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Shady Grove	32.30	881.03	137.67	258.82	22.40	116.34	154.00	434.00	------
Smithfield	10.00	706.73	245.50	128.88	10.00	55.61	3.50	65.65	92.44
St. John	5.00	240.00	50.00	120.00	------	58.00	------	218.00	212.00
St. Mary's Grove	12.00	360.00	120.00	220.00	------	45.00	------	------	75.00
St. Paul	10.00	400.63	85.00	66.84	------	24.40	------	------	------
Stevens Chapel	7.00	119.45	105.00	------	------	------	------	------	139.21
Tee's Chapel	13.00	348.25	------	118.72	33.87	45.60	------	------	132.23
West Clinton	10.00	150.00	400.00	21.46	------	------	37.58	46.48	------
Wooten's Chapel	-----	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Yelverton's Grove	5.00	300.00	13.50	43.23	------	16.64	------	------	------

STATISTICAL TABLE—1948

Churches	Miscellaneous	Val. Ch. Prop.	Rec. By Letter	Restored	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total Members	Under 13	Tithers	S. S. Members	Lea. Members	L. A. Members
Bethel	$ 150.00	$ 6,000	0	1	6	0	0	1	7	0	83	132	215	0	5	168	0	0
Bethel, Lenoir	565.21	10,000	4	0	2	0	0	1	6	1	17	40	57	0	10	67	—	20
Bethlehem	-------	-------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	--	--	---	--	--
Casey's Chapel	963.95	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	49	81	0	0	89	--	18
Corinth	345.41	------	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6	37	49	86	0	0	70	--	19
Daly's Chapel	-------	------	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	---	---	64	0	0	0	0	0
Goldsboro	1,933.00	30,000	3	0	11	0	1	0	13	0	60	68	128	15	10	150	--	24
Hopewell	-------	5,000	8	0	2	7	5	0	0	2	118	160	278	0	0	132	33	50
Johnson Union	50.00	3,500	13	0	9	0	4	3	15	0	107	173	280	0	4	---	--	--
Lee's Chapel	282.73	5,000	0	0	11	0	0	3	8	0	70	128	198	0	0	128	--	15
Oak Grove	2,063.27	4,000	0	0	6	0	0	2	4	0	68	95	163	0	0	---	--	--
Pleasant Grove	0	2,500	1	0	3	0	0	3	1	0	18	30	48	0	81	---	--	--
Powhatan	0	4,000	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	86	116	202	1	4	145	--	22
Prospect	3,559.06	10,000	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	90	124	214	0	6	94	--	16
Riverside	90.00	2,000	0	0	1	1	12	2	1	15	32	70	102	0	0	45	10	12
Robert's Grove	0	6,000	1	1	2	0	0	3	2	0	71	104	175	0	0	126	0	0
Raleigh	-------	------	12	0	3	--	--	--	--	--	7	8	15	--	--	---	--	--
Shady Grove	428.93	7,500	1	0	12	1	3	3	6	0	78	208	292	13	12	---	--	18
Smithfield	3,069.00	25,000	5	0	9	0	0	0	14	4	46	61	110	3	0	147	20	22
St. John	2,000.00	5,000	0	7	6	0	0	1	7	6	49	98	147	6	3	108	--	--
St. Mary's Grove	1,080.00	5,000	0	0	8	3	3	1	1	0	85	177	262	0	0	110	--	--
St. Paul	109.34	4,000	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	89	121	210	1	0	53	--	19
Stevens Chapel	0	4,000	12	1	31	0	0	0	12	0	16	29	45	3	0	75	--	--
Tee's Chapel	591.04	3,500	4	0	15	0	5	1	19	6	71	128	210	3	0	175	--	--
West Clinton	0	6,000	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	---	---	---	--	3	118	25	--
Wooten's Chapel	-------	------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	--	--	---	--	--
Yelverton's Grove	0	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	45	79	124	2	12	53	0	10

CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	Delegates	Funds	Mem. on roll	Av. Attendance	Mem. on Church roll	No. j'g. Ch.from S. S.	No. Or'd. Classes	No. Unor'd. Classes	No. Teachers	Amount paid for Literature	Amt. paid all purposes	Superintendents and Addresses	Secretaries and Addresses
Lee's Chapel	Mrs. J. H. Elmore	$1.00	135	114	70	11	5	1	6	$ 66.05	$222.71	Eugene Jernigan Dunn, N. C.	Helen Strickland Dunn, N. C.
Oak Grove	Shirley Warren	1.00	97	78	60	5	4	1	5	138.46	204.12	N. E. Brock Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. J. G. Warren Newton Grove, N. C.
Robert's Grove	Harmon Jackson	1.00	126	76	80	3	5	1	6	36.14	213.46	Warren Jackson Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. Ottis Carroll Godwin, N. C.
St. Paul	Louetta Herring	1.00	94	72	--	--	5	--	0	29.63	119.89	M. A. Warrick Newton Grove, N. C.	R. W. Wilson Clinton, N. C.
Shady Grove	Harvey Barefoot	1.00	152	116	81	10	7	--	7	92.33	588.77	A. F. Ballance Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. L. B. Wilson Newton Grove, N. C.

The next convention will convene with Robert's Grove Church on second Saturday in October, 1949.

WARREN JACKSON, *President*

MRS. WILSON MARSH, *Secretary*